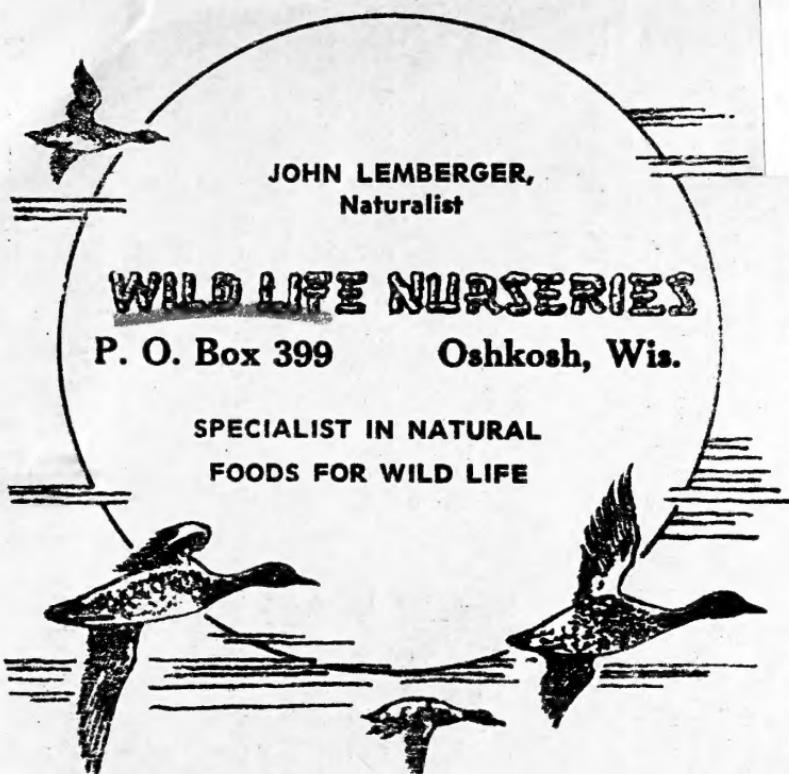


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# Some Conditions Where Our Plants Will Grow . . .

PLANT IN DRY TO MOIST SOIL, ADJACENT  
TO WATER OR FLOODED DURING  
THE DUCK SEASON

Wild Duck Millet  
Duck Wheat  
Marsh Smartweed

Giant Smartweed  
Sesbania  
False Bittersweet

Chufa or Nut Grass  
Reed Canary Grass

## IN FRESH WATER SLOUGHS, PONDS, LAKES AND RIVERS

Bur Reed  
Three-square Bulrush  
Cattail  
Sweet Flag  
Wild Celery  
Wild Rice  
Muskgass

Wapato Duck Potato  
Deep Water Duck  
Potato  
Marsh Smartweed  
Great Bulrush  
Sago Pond Plant  
Redhead Grass

Ducks Meat  
Coontail  
Wampee Duck Corn  
American Lotus  
White Waterlily  
Water Cress

## FOR ACID WATERS

Wampee Duck Corn  
Sweet Flag  
Wapato Duck Potato

Deep Water Duck  
Potato  
Cattail

Great Bulrush  
American Lotus  
White Waterlily

## FOR BRACKISH WATERS

Wampee Duck Corn  
Widgeon Grass  
Sago Pond Plant  
Three-square Bulrush

Redhead Grass  
Wild Celery  
Giant Smartweed  
Salicornia

Muskgass  
Spartina

ALL OF THE ABOVE, EXCEPT WILD CELERY,  
WILL GROW WELL IN ALKALINE WATERS

## FOR SALT WATERS

Widgeon Grass

Spartina  
Salt Marsh Bulrush

Salicornia

## SUBMERGED PLANTS . . . Plants that grow on, or below the surface of the water

Ducks Meat  
Coontail  
Redhead Grass

Wild Celery  
Sago Pond Plant  
Widgeon Grass

White Waterlily  
Muskgass

## EMERGED PLANTS . . . Plants that grow above the surface of the water

Wild Rice  
Bur Reed  
Three-square Bulrush  
Cattail

Sweet Flag  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Deep Water Duck  
Potato

Marsh Smartweed  
Great Bulrush  
Wampee Duck Corn  
American Lotus



**Wild Life Foods** *insure  
good hunting*

## THE THINGS YOU CAN DO

to maintain more ducks and fish in your favorite waters, deal largely with providing FOOD, SHELTER AND PROTECTION. Food, shelter and protection are connected with the matter of maintaining suitable PLANT life. Animal life is indeed dependent on plant life!

### FOOD Is Most Important!

Plant products, seeds, tubers, roots, etc. make up the bulk of a duck's menu and part of what a fish eats. 90% of the ducks and geese diet consists of vegetation. Other things that they eat, such as insects, snails, crayfish, daphnia and other small forms of animal life are all dependent for their existence on plants. As an example, Wild Celery roots are not only eagerly eaten by the Canvasbacks, Blue-Bill and Redhead ducks, but the plants also support great numbers of snails that fish as well as ducks love.

### SHELTER Needed Too!

Ducks, especially the marsh-loving kinds such as Mallard, Pintail and Teal stop and stay where they can find hiding places and protection from wind and cold, among the thick marsh grasses. The grasses that afford fine food in addition to shelter, as does the Giant Wild Rice, are doubly attractive to ducks. Young fish find excellent shelter and places of escape from their enemies, as well as food among the beds of water plants like Wild Celery, Sago Pond Plant, Muskgrass and Redhead Grass. A baby fish is safe from Heron, Kingfisher or Gull beneath the big floating pads of the Lotus.

### PLANT This Spring . . . Foods That Last For Years!

Some of the best food and cover producing plants for Ducks, Geese, Fish and Upland Game Birds are described on the inside of this folder. Let's pull together . . . Plant Your Share This Spring!

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# HOW TO ATTRACT AND HOLD WILD DUCKS!!!

Wild Ducks go and stay longer where they find the BEST feeding grounds — a variety and abundance of their NATURAL foods. They pass up places where food is not plentiful, or just stop for a rest and then fly on, seeking out the beds of Giant Wild Rice, Sago Pond Plant, Wapato and Deep Water Duck Potato, Wild Celery, Smart-weeds, Bur Reed, etc.

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